

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 AND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on May 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.